

Great Stamp Find Of Full Sheet Of Dollar Prexies, Part Perf.

The find of a full sheet unperforated horizontally, of the Dollar value of the current Presidential issue in the Cleveland, Ohio, post-office is news that will set the stamp world on another bit of long and watchful interest as did the finding of the sheet of 24c air mail inverts, for in a way this is about the most comparable find to that well remembered event.

It will be recalled by those who know that Cleveland was also the point from which turned up that sheet of 8c Trans-Mississippi part perfs. as well as the rare 15c on blue paper.

While this dollar Prexie will never soar to the price that has been reached by the 24c air mail stamp it is nevertheless destined to be one of the major U. S. rarities and the finder will be repaid for his good luck, since we are told that the sheet was sold over the Post Office counter without the knowledge that it was an error.

The sheet was purchased by Nelson P. LaGanke, owner of the STAMP-ADDE COMPANY, in Carnegie Hall, Cleveland, Ohio. He plans to divide it into position blocks and plain blocks and the first such blocks to be offered will be in his January HI-HAT auction sale.

A search at the Cleveland office failed to turn up any similar sheets. Naturally this stamp is still in issue and there is always the possibility that another sheet may be found. Due to this fact the value of these stamps will not be fully determined until after the current issue is discontinued and replaced by a new series.

We illustrate this rarity in order that you may see for yourself. It pays to watch the stamps you buy.

UNUSUAL AIR CANCEL

We have a letter prepaid with a 3c Iowa stamp but which is canceled with a large outline of an airplane, in red. Within the outline, from wing tip to wing tip, is an inscription which reads "NOW—5 CENT AIR MAIL PUTS WINGS ON YOUR LETTERS". This is a most novel and unusual cancellation. This letter came from Newton Falls, Ohio. Was probably a special cancel used during National Air Mail week and we would not recommend that collectors try to get one from the postmaster at that point at this late date.

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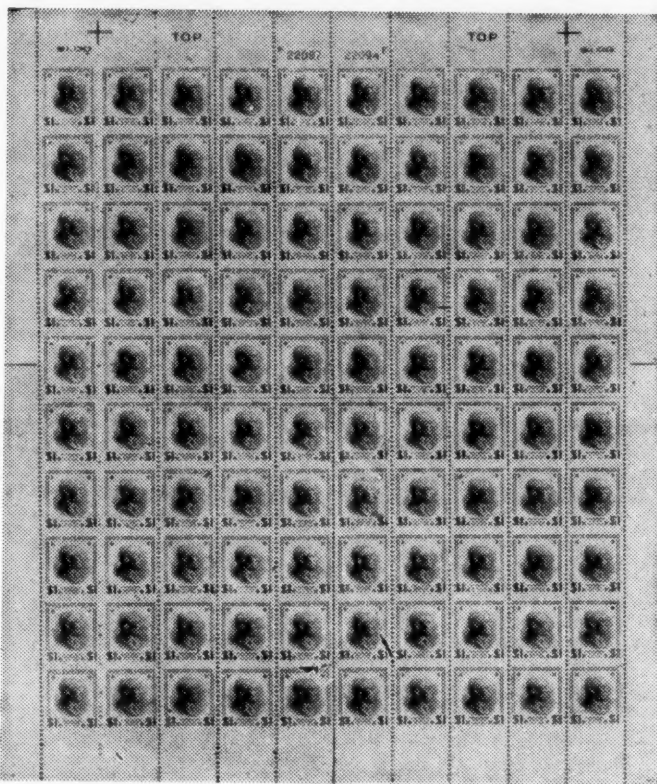
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We are in receipt of a clipping from the Lima (Ohio) News, from Mr. Frank Hahn, of Lima, wherein claim is made that the first carriage of Mail by Airplane was at Lima, Ohio, on June 12, 1910.

The recent observance of National Air Mail week, brought reminiscences from older residents of Lima, who reported facts to the local newspaper which printed a story of this flight in a recent issue.

This event of June 12, 1910 was just two days before the first mention of the possibility of Air Mail Service in the United States, by Representative Sheppard of Texas, who introduced a bill in con-

gress "for an investigation to determine the practicability and cost of an aeroplane or air ship mail route." This bill was introduced in congress on June 14, 1910. No action was taken on the proposal at that time.

For the local flight at Lima, in 1910, the local postoffice experimented by establishing a sub station in the Allen County Fairgrounds. J. K. Yant, who retired from the postal service in 1933, was in charge of the station and sold ordinary postage stamps to those wishing to "air mail" letters and post cards.

The mail pouch was carried from the Fair Grounds in a plane which dropped it to the pavement of the public square in Lima, from where the pouch was taken to the post office building. A special rubber stamp reading, "AIR MAIL SERVICE, LIMA, OHIO, JUNE 12, 1910" was used to cancel the stamps on the letters and cards. This rubber stamp was kept by Yant as a prized souvenir of the occasion. (We are endeavoring to get in touch with Mr. Yant, hoping to get an imprint from the stamp or one of the covers for illustration).

We are of the opinion, judging by catalog listings that this flight has heretofore been unknown in Air Mail Cover collecting circles, for the first such cover listed in the Sanabria catalogue is that one for an experimental flight from the S. S. Pennsylvania to New York City, the second listing being the famous Garden City covers.

Curiously enough we find another listing from Lima, being number 25 in the Sanabria catalogue.

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EGYPT—Commemorative. On November 9th a colorful set of 7 stamps was issued picturing the Arab leaders and the buildings in which they met in for the INSHAS conference. The denominations, colors and persons portrayed are: 1 mill., green, King Farouk of Egypt; 2m., black-brown, Yemen's Crown Prince, Seif-el-Islam; 3m., deep blue, President Bichara-el-Khoury of Lebanon; 4m., chocolate, King Abdullah Aziz of Saudi Arabia; 5m., red-brown, King Faisal of Iraq; 10m., gray, King Abdullah of Trans-Jordan, and 15m., pur-

ple, President Shukri Kaoutly of Syria.

FRANCE—Commemorative. A 10 Fr. blue was issued on November 18th honoring the U.N.E.S.C.O. meeting in Paris, 1946.



In the center is a globe and peace symbol.

—Beverly Curtis

JAPAN—Postage. On November 20th, 3 new values were issued to replace stamps issued during the war. Values are 15 sen



green picturing a head of a famous man, 1.50 en gray picturing a large bridge and 5 en pale rose picturing 2 fishes.

—D. Weisz

YUGOSLAVIA—Commemorative. Two stamps pay homage to Marcovica. Values are 1d50 blue green and 2d 50 red purple and picture Marcovic. Stamps also have the dates 22, 1x, 1846 and 22, 1x, 1846.

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PORTUGUESE INDIA—Miniature Sheet. The set of 8 religious stamps recently issued appear in a large sheet. Fancy scroll work is around the stamps and the coat of arms appears in lower

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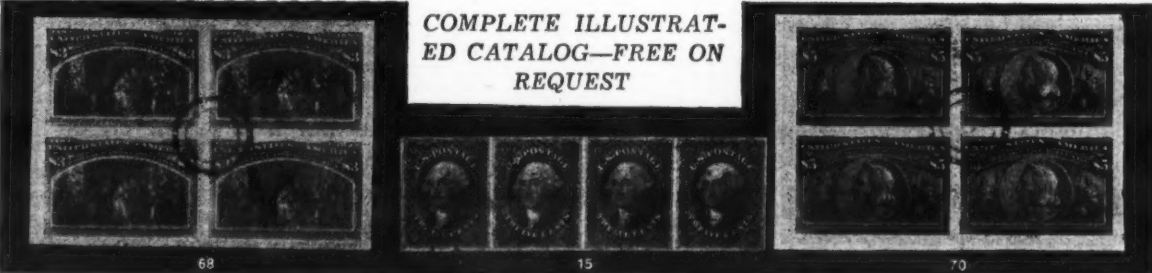
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Lot No.	Catalog Number & Description	Cat. Value	Lot No.	Catalog Number & Description	Cat. Value
UNITED STATES					
30	#1 5c Imperf, 2 good margins, red grid cancel, Good....	25.00	207	#573 \$5 America, upper right corner, BLOCK, Very F.	45.00
70	#2 10c Imperf, bright red grid cancel, cuts in slightly at top, Fine	75.00	210	#581-91 1-10c perf 10, BLOCKS, cpl., Good to Very Fine	31.85
130	#35 10c Imperf, margins on 4 sides, town cancel, VF	12.50	211	#595 2c perf 11, Very Fine Copy	12.50
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22	#67 5c Buff, Very Good to Fine, RARITY	200.00	219	#616 5c Walloon, plate BLOCK of 8 with broken circ., G	31.00
240	#72 90c Blue 1861 issue, Very Good	20.00	221	#617-19 Lexington 1-5c cpl BLOCKS unHINGED, VG	11.25
300	#112-17, 119 1-15c Pictorials, Good	38.55	227	#631 1½c rot. imperf, center gutter BLOCK, VF, worth	22.50
330	#118 15c Pictorial, type I, tiny closed tear, looks VF	30.00	232	#632, 632-701, 641A Rotary press BLOCKS, cpl, Good to Very Fine, underpriced set.	34.07
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380	#121 30c Pictorial, 2 perfs short on top, Good	20.00	237	#658-68 Kansas cpl, BLOCKS, far above average, Very good to F. set, 3c invis. defect on 1 stamp, very nice lot	67.50
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43	#152 15c Webster, unHINGED, Very Good	30.00	241	#669-79 Nebraska ovpts, cpl, plate BLOCKS, slightly better than average cent., invisible hinge mark Sc. lot	110.00
470	#156-166 except 164 1873 issue 1-90c, some defect. Good	29.63	242	#669-79 Nebraska set cpl, BLOCKS, Fine, extremely rare in this condition, not Supb but far above average	68.85
490	#182-191 American Banknote issue cpl., Average to F.	22.09	244	#669-79 Nebraska set cpl, Good used	11.52
540	#221-9 1-90c cpl., Good to Fine	11.60	245	#692-701 1931 rotary set, BLOCKS, 11-50c, Very Fine	24.45
56	#230-40 Columbians 1-50c, Good to Fine, Nice set.	44.30	252	#756-65 Farley Park cpl, centerline BLOCKS, VF, retail	60.00
57	#230-39 Columbians 1-30c, few thin, otherwise F-VF	35.30	262	#874-8 1-10c Scientists, matched plates, 20 BLOCKS, VG	22.50
60	#240 50c Columbian, regummed, Very Fine	12.50	266	#894 Pony Express, matched plate BLOCKS(4), Fine	11.00
62	#241 \$1 Columbian, Very Fine, unused, no gum	45.00	2730	#C1 6c 1918 Airmail BLOCK on cover, Fine	6.00
630	#241 \$1 Columbian, extremely well centered, Fine	30.00	275	#C2 16c 1918 Airmail, plate BLOCK of 4, VF., unHINGED	32.00+
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750	#261 \$1 Black, type I, Very Fine	15.00	290	#C15 \$2.60 Zepp., plate BLOCK of 4(20095 top) VF	240.00+
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88	#292 \$1 Trans-Mississippi, Fine, O.G.	65.00	301	#C18 50c Zeppelin BLOCK, fine unHINGED, Sells	45.00
91	#293 \$2 Trans-Mississippi, bit of gum missing at top, possibly very faint thin where gum is missing, otherwise Fine to Very Fine	85.00	314	#Q1-12 Parcel Post 1c to \$1 cpl. Very Good to Fine	49.90
920	#293 \$2 Trans-Mississippi, 1 corner perf missing otherwise Very Fine	55.00	337	#548 2c Pilgrim, 10 BLOCKS, off-center	30.00
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Today, we received about a dozen pieces of mail which received this treatment and we have in our desk drawer a mutilated dollar bill with a portion of a letter which is so damaged that identification is impossible. We will soon be blamed for some lack of attention which we are not guilty of.

Seems to me I have seen appliances along the station platform in some smaller communities wherein a bag of mail was hung up to be picked up by a through train and swung into the mail car and at the same time, for safe deposit of bags that were to be dumped at such points.

There is no excuse for this occurrence except the lack of care on the part of the postal clerks who have the responsibility for putting off these bags and it seems high time that something was done about it.

It is also time that something were done whereby vital public utilities such as postal service can be carried on despite men such as John L. Lewis.

We fully admit that the miners have certain rights that they are entitled to, yet we also believe that the general public and the citizens of this country also have certain rights that they are entitled to. The greatest cause of our troubles in all fields of industry today can be traced directly to politics and politicians. Just so soon as our elected representatives and government officials start to give first consideration to the public as a whole and quit catering to any group for political support, just that soon will we begin to get all things on a sound footing and the country in proper order. We have little hope or belief that this will ever be done, but we can still pray that the day may come.

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Dear Mr. Linn:

I would like to take exception to your article on the first page of your November 28th issue, entitled "Facts Misrepresented on New Mexico Stamps", by C. E. Stiks.

We won't waste any time arguing about the three-legged horse, because it is perfectly obvious that the fourth leg of that horse happened to be behind one of the legs of another horse when the picture was made. But we would like to call attention to the 28 stars in the flag, that this is not an error, as this article stated, but is correct.

It is true, as Mr. Stiks stated, that Arkansas was the 25th state, admitted on June 15, 1836. But the entry of General Stephen Watts Kearney into Santa Fe occurred in the summer of 1846, and between 1836 and that date, Michigan became the 26th state on January 26, 1837, Florida the 27th state on March 3, 1845, and Texas the 28th state on December 29th, 1845. The 29th state was Iowa, admitted on December 28, 1846, just a few months following the event pictured on this stamp.

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Mr. Berwyn B. Thomas of Appleton, Wisconsin, refers to a recent announcement by the publishers of the Scott Catalogue concerning the listing of the French issues which are known as the "RF" overprints. It is stated that these will not be listed and recognized because they are merely control marks on the stamps. Mr. Thomas asks what are the "Kans." and "Nebr." overprints on our U. S. stamps if not control marks and why this inconsistency in listing ours and refusing to list these other control marks.

Personally we think Mr. Thomas has something there for these Kans. and Nebr. overprints were merely control marks. They were applied to stamps sold from post offices in these two states, were not on sale even in Kansas City, Topeka or Wichita, Kansas, nor in Omaha and Lincoln, Nebraska, nor were they on sale in any other states yet were good for postage purposes in any state in the Union.

It is stated in the Government issued book on U. S. stamps that the object of this issue was to prevent use of stolen stamps from burgled postoffices. Naturally if stolen from a small office, they would have to be marketed in the state from which stolen and if anyone outside either state were found using large quantities of these stamps, it would be apparent that they had come from some illegitimate source. After a years trial, their use was discontinued as being impractical for the purpose for which issued.

Suspect Is Held In Stamp Deal

James J. Johnson, 49, of 3536 St. Aubin, was held for investigation of an alleged stamp swindle on the complaint of D. F. H. Brickell, British consul general in Detroit.

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Plans for this booklet were laid out a year ago and work has been proceeding steadily ever since but bedevilled by printing difficulties and shortage of paper it was not possible to carry out the project sooner. Even now it will take possibly at least 6 more months before the booklet is printed. I am naturally making every effort to have it completed in time for the Centenary Exhibition in New York.

PHILATELIC PATHWAYS is not a house organ in the usual sense of the word, nor is it a guide book for beginners. It does not attempt to start up new philatelic fads. PHILATELIC PATHWAYS merely takes the good old-fashioned material that is available and with the help of a series of stunning inexpensive innovations, leaves it up to the readers imagination to open up new and delightful pathways in the pursuit and enjoyment of our hobby.

Cost of this booklet? Well it is FREE to anyone who asks for it. I was going to sell it at \$1.00 but due to certain reasons explained in the next paragraph I have decided to distribute it at no charge at all. However, as it is a very expensive proposition to print, there is no use in my printing a larger quantity than necessary so for the next few months I invite collectors to write in asking for PHILATELIC PATHWAYS to be sent to them when ready. Since it is to be distributed free I might as well have the widest distribution possible, so whoever writes in for this booklet is also expected to send in the addresses of at least 5 other collectors to whom the booklet could be sent also free. THAT IS THE ONLY STRING ATTACHED TO THIS OFFER. There is nothing to buy and no one will be bothered with unsolicited approvals. All I ask is that you send in the addresses of at least 5 other collectors. If you can make it 10, 20, 50, or more addresses all the better. This edition may run 10,000 to 50,000 perhaps even ten times that last figure, whatever it is, remember I'll only print as many booklets as I have addresses up to the end of a certain period. Not one more!

The decision not to charge anything for the booklet is due to two reasons. The printing is being done by a local firm. I have been promised a good job but I dare not take a chance that certain 6 color plates included in the booklet may turn out to be only commercially passable.

Secondly, It has been decided to devote a many paged section of the booklet to an informative article, something that will be of the greatest possible interest to any collector no matter what he collects. Since the article is based on the copyright property of one of the world's most famous philatelic publishing firms and is so used with their kind permission at no cost to myself, I am most pleased to be able to have the opportunity to pass it on to any collector also at no charge.

WHAT IS IN THE BOOKLET

Space does not permit to give but a brief summary. I need only mention that there will be full size six-color reproductions of two marvelous Arthur Szyk's drawings. The symbolic Pony Express Rider, an exquisite miniature that at a glance gives one a vivid panorama of nearly 100 years of United States postal history. Also there will be a drawing emblematic of Canada, a drawing that brings out to the full the dazzling technique that has made Arthur Szyk the most famous artist in his field in world history.

There will be samples illustrating various philatelic innovations published by myself.

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For those who might wish to add to their stamp collections there will be several pages of unusual stamp offers.

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IN WRITING FOR THIS BOOKLET "PHILATELIC PATHWAYS", PLEASE DO NOT USE POSTCARDS.

Remember that it is not necessary to spend a cent to get the above booklet. However those who would like to enjoy some of the philatelic innovations right away, are invited to send in their orders for the famous U. S. Title Page at \$1.10 each. Or to become charter subscribers to the first 11 to be published, by either sending in \$12.10 in full (receiving thus one page autographed by Arthur Szyk) or else sending in \$3.10; \$1.10 of which will pay for the U. S. Page and the \$2.00 to be used as a deposit to hold balance of 10 pages. Send currency and silver. To all checks add 18c.

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Then I also invite subscriptions to the Philatelic Maps. \$2.00 gets 144 of these, 72 within 3 weeks of receipt of order, 72 more later on this winter. The Maps themselves really cost one nothing because also given as a premium with each \$2.00 subscription is either a cover from the Roosevelt collection properly guaranteed (ordinarily retail far more alone) or else \$2.00 worth of good stamps my choice.

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of unused stamps. Strange as it may seem to some many precancel collectors are interested in this movement, because many of the precancel collectors were or still are collectors of Foreign or U. S. stamps. Personally, I am in favor of removing the gum because it is the sensible thing to do but I don't think the thing will come about for quite some time yet because like Hallo'ween, it is a bit of foolishness so deeply imbedded in our collecting life that it can't be easily uprooted. The thing resolves itself into this small and fundamental fact, that either the APS or SPA, perfectly both working in unison, could make a big step in the right direction if they would take a definite stand. The Publishers of Scotts Catalog could almost cinch the problem alone, and a definite stand by the New York collectors Club would ice it over for sure. That's the field to play. Twenty five thousand of the lay collector might be convinced but they won't get to first base or the five yard line depending on which kind of fan you are. The boys who make the policies are the ones to convince and that will be tough for the home team. As of today I doubt if you could say we are even on the fifty yard line but I am still rooting for sane and sensible stamp collecting. If you are one of those persistent cusses who writes his Senator when something comes up politically you don't like, just write Scotts how you feel about this. You can't get any less attention than you would if you had written the Senator.

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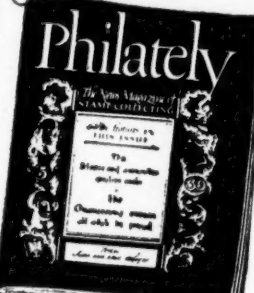
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A splendid attendance turned out on Saturday, November 30th and Sunday, December 1st, at the Bancroft Hotel in Saginaw, Michigan as the Saginaw Stamp Society played host to the Mid-Michigan Stamp Show.

The first major stamp show in the Saginaw area since the war, the exhibit drew philatelic displays and visitors from all points in Michigan, as well as several neighboring states.

Twenty-four dealers displayed and sold their philatelic wares and on Sunday afternoon, December 1, the auction drew a large group of interested buyers and the bidding was spirited.

An unusual feature of the show was the manner in which the grand prize was awarded. Contrary to custom, the most popular exhibit award was decided by the visiting public. A ballot was given each visitor and the award was made on the basis of public appeal rather than philatelic value. However, it so happened

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that the exhibit which got this award also got one of the blue ribbons from the regular philatelic judges. This was an exhibit of all of the stamps that had been issued to date by foreign countries in honor of former President Roosevelt, and was shown by Richard Ebach of Saginaw.

Another innovation was the use of frames made of beaver board and covered with a heavy film of Kodapak. These proved very satisfactory as they were much lighter to handle than conventional glass and wooden frames and also showed up the stamps in better fashion.

First prizes in the twelve different classes or exhibits were awarded as follows by the judges, who were Edwin Smith of Ann Arbor, Edwin Hull of Almont and Walter Guibord of Detroit.

Class A, 19th Century U. S. Wilmar Rau, Frankenmuth.

Class C, Airmail Stamps. Wilmar Rau, Frankenmuth.

Class D, First Day Covers. George McCandless, Saginaw.

Class E, U. S. air covers. Richard Ebach, Saginaw.

Class F, Foreign Covers. Mrs. A. E. Schaefer, Saginaw.

Class G, Brit. Colony Stamps. Henry Smith, Jr., Bay City.

Class H, Other foreign stamps. Richard Ebach, Saginaw.

Class J, Stamps of World War II. Kenneth Priestly, Vassar.

Class K, Precancelled, C. Wesley Quinn, Detroit.

Class L, Special, Floyd Warner, Detroit.

Class M, Juvenile, Jack Arndt, Saginaw.

A. E. Schaefer was General Chairman of the show.

New Album Pages For U. S. Commemoratives

We are in receipt of specimen pages from the new WHITE ACE United States Historical Commemorative Album published by The Washington Press of Newark, N. J. A large advertisement offering and fully describing these new pages was in our issue last week.

The pages are embellished in color and are in keeping with the fine lithographic work as shown in previous pages of a similar nature, notably their set of pages for Vatican City.

The set of Commemorative pages are for blocks of four and consist of 89 pages starting with the Columbian issue and running through the New Mexico stamp, the last to be issued this year. If you overlooked the advertisement on these pages last week, hunt up your copy and see illustrations of the pages as well as complete details.

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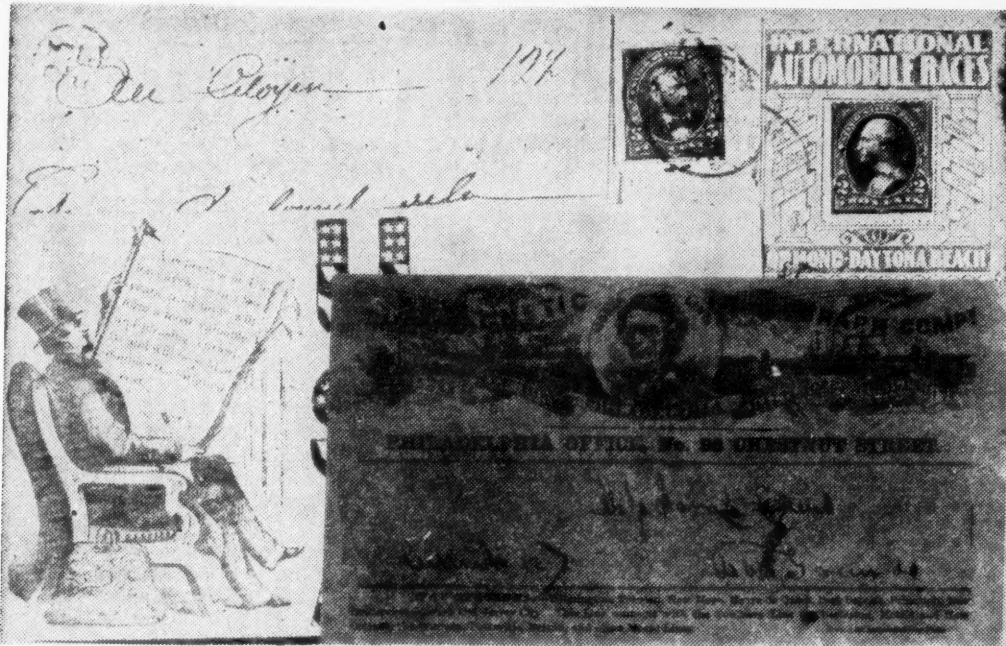
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THAT CHRISTMAS GIFT U. S. COMMEMORATIVES

1893. COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION ISSUE			1933-34. COMMEMORATIVES.		
230 1c Blue	.40	.01	718 2c Placid	.75	.22
231 2c Violet	.22	.01	717 2c Albyn (4)	.33	.18
232 3c Green	.95	.75	718 3c Orlor (4)	.85	.44
233 3c Ultramarine	1.00	1.85	719 3c Penn. (4)	1.10	.35
234 5c Chocolate	2.00	.28	724 3c Webster	1.50	.44
235 6c Purple	1.70	1.10	725 3c Oglethep	1.00	.30
236 8c Magenta	1.20	.30	727 3c Newb'g (4)	.40	.27
237 10c Gray Black	1.95	.30	728 1c Chicago (4)	.18	.14
238 15c Dr. Green	27.00	6.00	732 3c N. R. (4)	.36	.25
239 30c Brn. Blk	6.25	2.50	733 3c N. R. (4)	.33	.24
240 50c Slate Blue	9.00	3.75	734 3c Byrd	1.25	.80
1898. OMAHA, OR TRANS-MISS. ISSUE			733 5c Kesk'ko	2.25	.75
285 1c Green	.52	.19	735 3c Maryland	1.00	.32
286 2c Copper Red	2.20	.37	737 3c M. D. Rot.	.24	.32
287 4c Orange	2.50	1.00	738 3c M. D. flat.	.70	.30
288 6c Dn. Blue	2.50	1.50	739 3c Wyo	.94	.08
289 8c Violet Brn	4.50	1.80	1934. NATIONAL PARKS ISSUE		
290 10c Gray Violet	4.50	.95	740 1c Green	.21	.11
291 50c Sage Grn.	21.00	7.75	741 2c Red	.35	.19
292 5c Black	44.00	31.50	742 3c Purple	.45	.36
293 32c Or. Brn	60.00	42.50	743 3c Brown	.70	.38
1901. PAN. AM. ISSUE (Center Black)			744 5c U. S.	1.00	.50
294 1c Green	.34	.02	745 6c Indigo	1.00	.56
295 2c Carmine	.36	.08	746 7c Black	1.20	.60
296 4c Chocolate	2.35	.75	747 8c Green	1.25	.75
297 5c Ultramarine	2.40	1.40	748 9c Red	1.85	1.00
298 8c Brn. Viol.	3.50	2.35	749 10c Gray	2.65	1.50
299 10c Brn	3.50	1.65	750 3c S. Parks	9.00	1.40
1904. LOUISIANA PURCHASE			1935-36. COMMEMORATIVES (Purple)		
323 1c Green	.80	.30	772 3c Conn.	.28	.26
324 2c Carmine	.80	.30	773 3c Diego	.29	.22
325 3c Violet	3.25	3.00	774 3c Boulder (6)	.45	.22
326 5c Blue	1.50	1.75	775 3c Mich.	.30	.22
327 10c Brown	10.00	3.25	776 3c Texa.	.25	.22
1907. JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION			777 3c Rhode Is.	.25	.22
328 1c Green	1.85	.40	782 3c Arkansas	.27	.22
329 2c Carmine	.45	.12	783 3c Oregon	.26	.22
330 5c Blue	3.75	1.75	784 3c Suffrage	.23	.18
1909. Commemoratives (Carmine)			1936. ARMY AND NAVY SERIES		
367 2c Lincoln	1.10	.24	785 1c Green	1.48	.02
368 10c Bulsh.	2.50	8.75	786 2c New York	.24	.08
370 2c Alaska-Yukon	1.50	.80	787 3c Purple	.33	.20
372 2c Hudson-Fult.	2.80	.33	788 4c Grey	.45	.32
1911 REGISTRATION STAMP (EAGLE)			789 5c Blue	.65	.40
F 1 10c Ultram	2.75	.25	790 1c Green	1.48	.02
1912-13. PARCEL POST PICTORIALS.			791 2c Red	.30	.15
Q 1 1c Carmine	.34	.06	792 3c Purple (6)	.25	.12
Q 2 2c Carmine	.50	.10	793 4c Grey	.45	.32
Q 3 3c Carmine	1.00	.25	794 5c Blue	.65	.40
Q 4 4c Black	.50	.08	1937. COMMEMORATIVES		
Q 5 5c Carmine	.35	.08	796 5c Ordinance	.30	.27
Q 6 10c Carmine	1.10	.30	796 5c V. Dare	1.65	.06
Q 7 15c Carmine	2.50	.75	797 5c H. Smit	.35	.30
Q 8 20c Carmine	2.00	.85	798 5c Alaska	.36	.06
Q 9 25c Carmine	1.75	.26	800 3c Alaska	.36	.06
Q 10 50c Carmine	8.75	2.75	801 3c Porto Rico	.40	.30
Q 11 75c Carmine	1.65	1.25	802 3c Virgin Is.	.36	.30
Q 12 8c Carmine	15.00	.90	1938. COMMEMORATIVES		
1912-13. PANAMA PACIFIC ISSUE P. 1			835 3c Ratifica'n	.58	.32
398 2c Carmine	.35	.02	836 3c N. W. (1st)	1.25	.46
399 5c Blue	3.25	1.00	837 3c N. W. (2nd)	1.25	.44
400 10c Orange	7.50	.75	838 3c Iowa	.52	.40
401 10c Yellow	7.25	.80	1939. COMMEMORATIVES		
1915. SAME BUT PERF. 10c			852 3c Gold. Gate	.36	.28
401 1c Green	.50	.32	853 3c New York	.42	.32
402 2c Carmine	16.00	3.85	854 3c Nev. (6)	.35	.40
402 3c Red	5.00	.14	855 3c Bats	.55	.40
403 5c Blue	8.85	1.10	856 3c C. Zone (6)	1.20	.50
404 10c Orange	40.00	4.50	857 3c Printing	.35	.28
1919. VICTORY ISSUE.			858 3c 4 States	.38	.28
plate used blk unused used			1940. FAM. AMERICAN SERIES (7 sets)		
537 3c Violet	6.50	5.00	.80 2c Authors	.15	.11
From here on we price plate blocks of four for Rotary Press Stamps, and six unless otherwise indicated for Flat Plate Stamps. (Extra share for Special Nos. and Postage)			861 2c Authors	.24	.06
1920. PILGRIM ISSUE.			862 3c Authors	.38	.06
514 1c Green	1.95	.75	862 5c Authors	.58	.46
549 2c Car.	3.00	1.75	863 10c Authors	4.00	3.00
550 5c Blue	18.50	11.50	864 1c Poets	.34	.32
1923. HARDING MEMORIAL ISSUE.			865 2c Poets	.35	.32
611 2c Blk. Flat	1.50	.35	866 3c Poets	.60	.42
612 2c Impf.	8.00	2.00	867 5c Poets	.75	.48
613 2c 10c Rot.	4.00	1.00	867 5c Poets	.75	.48
1924. HUGENOT-WALLOON ISSUE.			888 10c Poets	6.25	4.80
614 1c Green	1.25	.75	869 1c Educators	.20	.18
615 2c Carmine	2.10	1.15	870 2c Educators	.32	.30
616 5c Blue	10.50	11.00	871 3c Educators	1.05	1.00
1925. WASHINGTON-CONCORD ISSUE			872 3c Educators	.22	.61
617 1c Green	1.75	.95	873 10c Educators	4.00	3.25
618 2c Carmine	2.95	1.45	874 1c Sen'ts	.37	.11
619 5c Blue	10.50	6.50	875 2c Sen'ts	.24	.22
1925-26. NORSE-AMER. (Black Center)			876 3c Sen'ts	.30	.27
620 2c Car.	7.50	2.00	877 5c Sen'ts	.50	.40
621 5c Blue	12.50	9.50	878 5c Sen'ts (6)	3.85	3.00
1926. FREQUENTINENTAL ISSUE			879 1c Musicians	.38	.42
622 2c Carmine	2.40	1.50	880 2c Musicians	.32	.20
1926. ERICSSON MEMORIAL ISSUE.			881 3c Musicians	.46	.44
628 5c Violet	6.75	4.25	882 5c Musicians	.60	.48
1926. WHITE PLAINS ISSUE			883 10c Musicians	5.75	4.40
629 2c Carmine	1.95	1.20	884 1c Artists	.18	.17
630 5c Sheet	15.00	.28	885 2c Artists	.35	.30
1927-28. COMMEMORATIVES			886 3c Artists	.34	.32
643 2c Vermont	1.05	.60	887 5c Artists	.90	.52
644 2c Burgoyne	3.00	1.75	888 10c Artists	4.50	3.20
645 2c Valley F.	.80	.45	889 1c Inventors	.36	.24
646 2c Molly P.	1.00	.52	890 2c Inventors	.30	.19
647 2c Ha.	3.75	1.15	891 3c Inventors	.55	.10
648 2c Brown	6.00	3.60	892 5c Inventors	1.75	1.50
649 2c Aeron'tics	1.10	.70	893 10c Inv.	7.75	6.25
650 5c Aeron'tics	3.00	1.85	Complete set	47.00	37.00
651 2c Clark (4)	.75	.80	1940. COMMEMORATIVES		
652 2c Edison Ft.	.95	.40	894 3c Wells F'go.	2.75	1.80
653 2c Ed. Rot.(4)	1.35	.44	895 3c Pan. Am.	2.25	1.20
654 2c Bullion	3.50	1.11	896 3c Idaho	.85	.60
SPECIAL STATE ISSUE SURCH KANS.			897 3c Montana	.50	.10
658 1c Green	.35	.22	898 3c Colorado	.85	.50
659 1 1/2c Brn	.70	.48	1940 DEFENSE SET		
660 2c Carmine	1.45	1.04	899 1c Green	.24	.06
661 3c Violet	7.50	5.00	899 1c Part Pt.	.30	.15
662 4c Brown	6.25	3.60	900 3c Purple	.30	.12
663 5c Blue	9.00	3.60	901 3c Purple	.50	.25
664 8c Orange	9.25	2.70	901 3c part pt	5.50	4.50
665 7c Black	6.50	3.40	1941-2 COMMEMORATIVES		
666 8c Olive	30.00	20.00	902 3c Eman.	.65	.50
667 8c Rose	3.50	1.80	903 3c Vermont	.65	.62
668 10c Org.	8.50	5.00	904 3c Kentucky	.45	.24
Surcharged "NEBR."			905 3c Win. the War	.75	.66
669 1c Green	.65	.25	906 5c China	1.75	.96
670 1 1/2c Brown	.80	.20	1943 UNITED NATIONS		
671 2c Carm.	.60	.40	907 1c Green	.18	.06
672 3c Violet	2.50	1.32	908 2c Carmine	.20	.10
673 4c Brown	4.00	1.90	1945 Flag set (13 dif. (oppressed nats.))		
674 5c Blue	5.00	2.64	909 1c Czech	.85	.38
675 6c Orange	10.00	6.40	911 5c Norway	.60	.32
676 7c Olive	6.00	3.80	912 5c Luxem.	.70	.32
677 8c Olive	8.50	5.40	913 5c Nether.	.55	.30
678 9c Rose	16.00	12.00	914 5c Belgium	.50	.32
679 10c Org.	32.50	21.50	915 5c France	.90	.30
1929-31. COMMEMORATIVES (Carmine)			916 5c Greece	1.65	.45
680 2c Wayne	1.45	.60	917 5c Jugo	.95	.40
681 2c O. Canal	.70	.28	918 5c Albania	1.10	.42
682 3c Mass. Bay.	1.45	.28	919 5c Austria	1.10	.40
683 3c C. Oke.	1.95	.36	920 5c Denmark	1.10	.42
684 2c Braddock	1.50	.38	926 5c Korea	1.50	.45
685 2c Steuben	1.50	.36	Set 13	11.25	4.60
686 2c Pulaski	1.10	.20	1946-1946 COMMEMORATIVES		
687 2c Red X (4)	.27	.22	921 3c Railroad	.40	.20
688 3c York't'n (4)	.38	.33	922 3c Steamshp.	.40	.18
932. WASHINGTON BICENTENNIAL			923 3c Telegraph	.40	.18
934 5c Green	.22	.07	924 3c Corregidor	.65	.50
935 1c Brown	1.00	.20	925 3c Movie	.35	.20
936 2c Carmine	.33	.15	926 3c Florida	.35	.18
937 3c Purple	1.65	.55	927 3c Cuba	.40	.24
938 4c Brown	.50	.27	928 3c Two Jima	.20	.15
939 5c Blue	.90	.08	929 3c Army	.20	.15
940 6c Orange	1.75	.84	930 3c Navy	.24	.15
941 7c Black	6.00	4.15	931 3c Coast'r	.20	.15
942 8c Olive	1.50	.94	932 3c M. Marine	.19	.15
943 9c Red	1.50	.94	933 3c U. S.	.18	.06
944 10c Yellow	1.50	1.12	934 3c Roosevelt	.13	.10
1946-47. COMMEMORATIVES			935 3c Roosevelt	.20	.06
945 1c Green	.65	.25	936 3c Al Smith	.24	.15
946 2c Carmine	1.45	.60	937 3c Texa.	.20	.15
947 3c Violet	7.50	5.00	938 3c Discharge	.22	.15
948 4c Brown	6.25	3.60	939 3c Discharge	.22	.15
949 5c Blue	9.00	3.60	940 3c Iowa	.20	.15
950 6c Orange	10.00	6.40	941 3c Smithson'n	.20	.15
951 7c Olive	6.00	3.80	1948. COMMEMORATIVES		
952 8c Olive	8.50	5.40	942 3c U. S.	.20	.15
953 9c Rose	16.00	12.00	943 3c U. S.	.20	.15
954 10c Org.	32.50	21.50	944 3c U. S.	.20	.15
1949. COMMEMORATIVES			945 3c U. S.	.20	.15
955 1c Green	.65	.25	946 3c U. S.	.20	.15
956 2c Carmine	1.45	.60	947 3c U. S.	.20	.15
957 3c Violet	7.50	5.00	948 3c U. S.	.20	.15
958 4c Brown	6.25	3.60	949 3c U. S.	.20	.15
959 5c Blue	9.00	3.60	950 3c U. S.	.20	.15
960 6c Orange	10.00	6.40	951 3c U. S.	.20	.15
961 7c Olive	6.00	3.80	952 3c U. S.	.20	.15
962 8c Olive	8.50	5.40	953 3c U. S.	.20	.15
963 9c Rose	16.00	12.00	954 3c U. S.	.20	.15
964 10c Org.	32.50	21.50	955 3c U. S.	.20	.15
1950. COMMEMORATIVES			956 3c U. S.	.20	.15
965 1c Green	.65	.25	957 3c U. S.	.20	.15
966 2c Carmine	1.45	.60	958 3c U. S.	.20	.15
967 3c Violet	7.50	5.00	959 3c U. S.	.20	.15
968 4c Brown	6.25	3.60	960 3c U. S.	.20	.15
969 5c Blue	9.00	3.60	961 3c U. S.	.20	.15
970 6c Orange	10.00	6.40	962 3c U. S.	.20	.15
971 7c Olive	6.00	3.80	963 3c U. S.	.20	.15
972 8c Olive	8.50	5.40	964 3c U. S.	.20	.15
973 9c Rose	16.00	12.00	965 3c U. S.	.20	.15
974 10c Org.	32.50	21.50	966 3c U. S.	.20	.15
1951. COMMEMORATIVES			967 3c U. S.	.20	.15
975 1c Green	.65	.25	968 3c U. S.	.20	.15
976 2c Carmine	1.45	.60	969 3c U. S.	.20	.15
977 3c Violet	7.50	5.00	970 3c U. S.	.20	.15
978 4c Brown	6.25	3.60	971 3c U. S.	.20	.15
979 5c Blue	9.00	3.60	972 3c U. S.	.20	.15
980 6c Orange	10.00	6.40	973 3c U. S.	.20	.15
981 7c Olive	6.00	3.80	974 3c U. S.	.20	.15
982 8c Olive	8.50	5.40	975 3c U. S.	.20	.15
983 9c Rose	16.00	12.00	976 3c U. S.	.20	.15
984 10c Org.	32.50	21.50	977 3c U. S.	.20	.15
1952. COMMEMORATIVES			978 3c U. S.	.20	.15
985 1c Green	.65	.25	979 3c U. S.	.20	.15
986 2c Carmine	1.45	.60	980 3c U. S.	.20	.15
987 3c Violet	7.50	5.00	981 3c U. S.	.20	.15
988 4c Brown	6.25	3.60	982 3c U. S.	.20	.



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3. #1 Penny Black 4 wide margins tied to folded letter. (Age stains) \$5.00
4. #3 (2), #3d, (1) all tied to small cover with "57" num. can. (\$3.30) \$1.50
5. #3, etc. Unpicked lot 80 covers, 1 to 4 stamps each, mostly attractive varied colored markings, above average with really superb pieces. Would retail about \$40.00. \$15.00
6. LUNDY. 2 var. tied cover. VF. \$25c
7. SOLDIERS' ENVELOPE (India embossed early Queen) unused, superb. \$1.00
8. CANADA 1856 R R with 4 add num red markings. Yellowed but fine. \$3.00
9. CANADA Stampless, 25 DIFF. each with 2 to 7 handstrikes. 80 per cent fine (Marked to \$3 ea). Lot \$10.00
10. Canada 4 covers (1 patriotic) incl. #18, 24, 45. Good-fine. \$4.00
11. Canada 11 env. with registration stamps incl. F2, one a superb illustrated adv. cover, (horse drawn car) \$5.00
12. N. Brunswick #5 (Locomotive) \$1.50
13. MONTERRAT 1d vert. bisect tied to cover used 1884 book post to Dominica. -Ovpt. "1d." \$7.50
- 13a. St. Christopher, 1d #4, vert. half not tied but cover endorsed "Printed Matter Only-Book Post" St. Kitts to Dominica 1883. \$2.00
14. Rarotonga #70 V. F. on registered cover to California. \$3.00
15. Argentine. Bartolome Mitre special card and cancel used 6/26/1901 (1 day only) w/NY due stamps. \$1.50
16. AUSTRIA. 24 entires, 1851 to 1940 incl. #1B, 1892 Exposition Special card and cancel, commems, semi-postal, incl. B52-57 Cpl. VALUABLE LOT \$9.50
17. CZECHO-SLOVAKIA 41 entires, plus 6 commemorative garnitures, plus 12 stamps tied to piece. Many commems with 40 commem. can. in many colors incl. actual Masaryk snapshot on commem. sheet. Attractive lot \$15.00
18. Germany Overseas: Peking Deutsch Post (stampless). Smyrna, Constantinople, 10pf Kamerun and 1d Niger Coast tied to same cover (Rio del Rey) 4 covers. \$3.00
19. Wuertemberg #2 on TURNED folded letter (obverse: Horb stampless) 1855. VERY FINE PIECE. \$2.00
20. Germany: 2 stampless, 1 1912 Zepp "Schwaben" 1st Flt. 1 Inflation cover, 7 Olympics on 3 cards. Lot \$2.50
21. Belgium #N23 stamp Cat. \$5 on Reg. Cover Verviers 1917. Fine. \$3.50
22. Memel. Fine reg. cover Airmail via Koenigsberg to Zurich franked w. C1-C7 Cpl. (Stamps cat 14.50) \$10.00
23. France, 1845, 7 stampless, 1 is to Beyrou, 3 w. U. S. markings. \$3.00
24. Monaco 1891 Reg. to Berlin, 6 stamps Cat. 6.19, fine-V. fine. \$2.75
25. France 2N10, AMG, "Carentan" \$1.50
26. Greece 3 early incl. pair #45, also 1 Crete, 1 Lemnos (N17-23) \$2.00
27. Early Portugal and Funchal, 3 cvrs, stamps Cat 9.50, fine avg. \$3.50
28. SYRIA, 3 V. F. Stampless 1844-1857, with English corresp. Cheap: \$4.00
29. Finland 153-4 Phil. Exh. 1928 on commemorative card, V. Fine. \$2.00
30. PAPUA Card 1d pmk "Smarded" 1908, 1 1/2d card, #61 on piece. \$1.00
31. European. 1850-1922, 35 pcs incl. early airs, errors, much material rare on cover. A "treasure trove" \$8.00
32. Philippines VICTORY Cpl. on F. D. cvr. CEBU 11 var to 1P. 1/2 Price: \$2.50

UNITED STATES
STAMPLESS COVERS

33. Folded letter Chihuahua (Straight Line Boxed) and San Francisco Circle. \$4.00
34. 3 cvrs, San Francisco Circle (2) handstruck "5", and boxed "40", Watsonville Ms, fair condition. \$6.00
35. St. Thomas, V. I. via Caracas to Phila 1830 (Shipmark only), V Fine \$2.00
36. Fla. Terr. St. Augustine 1839, Red, Pensacola 1844, Blk, BOTH FINE. \$6.00
37. Michigan 3 var. incl. Detroit 1805 Ms. (rare). Avg to fine. \$3.00
38. 3 Illinois, 5 fine strikes. \$1.50
39. 3 Mo., incl. St. Genevieve 1842 Oval 2 1842 Ms. Towns. F. \$3.00
40. ALA. (3) w. Handstamped rates, \$1.00
41. GEORGIA, 4 diff. FINE. \$2.00
42. N. C. 3 diff. incl FANCY ENV. \$2.00
43. VA. 6 letters, diff., bearing 11 handstrikes, ALL IN COLOR incl. BROWN SUPERB PORTSMOUTH PAID. \$3.00
44. N. J. 4 diff. Towns, fine. \$2.00
45. N. Y. "Fabius N. Y." "5" ORANGE STRIKES on fine fancy printed envelope. \$4.00
46. NY BALLOT ENV. (Printed design) NYC to Calif. Just slightly worn. \$5.00
47. Mobile Price Sheet, 1850, picturing 2 mail steamers, N. Orleans and 32mm WAY 6 CIRCLE Strikes. Fine. \$3.00
48. Wareham, Mass, superb orange can. on Manifest (Full rigged ship picture.) \$2.50
49. MAINE Clean lot 28 covers, clear strikes (only 1 Ms) mostly small towns, minor duplication but beautiful pieces (printed, etc.) \$7.50
50. MASS. 14 diff. Towns, no Boston incl. good ones. Another clean lot \$3.00
51. CONN. 20 handstruck letters plus Revolutionary period letter (1777) w/o markings. Duplication. \$3.50
52. N. H. - VT. - R. I. 8 diff. with 18 colored strikes, incl. fine strike Newport 1823 oval with 1ge fancy FREE (mildewed). VG Lot \$3.50
53. Utica N. Y. Ovals, 4 letters each with diff. rates and Pds in color. \$2.00
54. ALBANY 1798 Straight Line, average, Very Good. \$2.00
55. "Bridgeport Ct." GREEN STRIKES on 1849 folded letter, fine. \$2.50
56. Phila. Moderate strike circular dater stamp on very fine 1794 letter French Consulate to Balto. (dated 3rd yr. of the French Republic one and indivisible). (Photo). \$5.00
57. P. O. Business Free, 3 covers with fancy arcs and ovals. \$3.00
58. P. O. Business Free 5 covers incl. 3 printed env., one is a private warehouse corner card. \$4.00
59. Stampless folded letters with printed headings or forms (scarce, betw. 1830-1850). 10 DIFF. \$3.50
60. Double strikes, 2 colors struck on same env., etc. A flashy lot of 10 folded letters. \$5.00
61. 35 diff. Stampless, values to \$1.00 each, mostly selected for attractive appearance and brilliant markings. BARGAIN. \$7.00
62. Williamsport, Md. Oval, Fine, Cat. \$2.00.

STAMPLESS LOCAL AND EXPRESS MAIL

63. American Letter Mail Co., Boston 1844 Large red oval, entire. \$3.00
64. Rare combination, Clear strike as lot 63, with Brainard & Co. Troy brilliant red oval with red "5". \$10.00
65. BOYD'S EXPRESS, 4 diff. colors or combinations incl. Circular Letter enlargement of D & H Canal. \$9.00
66. HALE & Co. NY Oval, Collect Six Cents boxed, red strikes, fine. \$3.00
67. As above "FROM HARTFORD." \$3.50
68. As above "FROM BOSTON." \$3.00
69. As above "FROM PHILA." (Avg) \$1.50
70. U. S. EXPRESS MAIL, Boston, Good. \$1.50

71. As above, N. Y. \$1.50
- 63A. As above but large Phila dated oval and boxed "Collect 6c" \$2.50
- 63B. As above but a combination of N. Y. and Phila. markings on Ships Manifest (Prov. Phila. 1845). Scarce \$5.00
- 34A. "Marysville Cal. 10" brilliant blue circle on small entire env. (nibbed corners). Rather scarce. \$4.00
- EARLY STAMPLESS SHIP LETTERS
72. STRAIGHT LINE "SHIP," 12 diff folded letters incl. fair New Haven fancy yawl boat design clearly struck. \$17.50
73. 1825-1830, 4 straight line SHIP marks from N. Y., Balt., Boston, and Charleston. Good-fine. Worth \$8. \$5.00
74. 15 incoming letters with foreign and U. S. markings (incl. Charleston S. C. 12 1/2 from Havana). From 1818. \$10.00
67. STEAMBOAT 1829-1840, 4 var. entire letters, good-fine. \$8.00
75. QUEBEC-HARTFORD, Quebec dated circle 1838, STEAMBOAT, PAID 11 and PAID 18 1/2. Fine folded letter. \$4.00
76. Fine env., U. S. S. Jamestown, Buenos Aires, 1853, struck "NEW YORK SHIP 7 Cts." Fine item. \$3.00
77. Steamship 20 circle on Havana Letter 1863. Good marking. \$2.00
78. Vera Cruz oval 1858 (stampless) Steamship 10 circle. Fine piece. \$3.00
79. A fine colorful showing of 7 foreign entire letters with U. S. incoming ship markings, bearing in all 24 handstruck markings. \$5.00
80. Brazilian (1860?) stampless, w. Bahia "45", "Southampton Packet-Letter" and "NY Am. PACK." Superb. \$2.00
- RAIL - SHIP COMBINATION
81. Early "Rail Road" arc and two line STEAM BOAT struck in red on fresh immaculate folded letter Utica-Phila 1837. A most desirable and rare combination. \$13.00
82. BALTIMORE RAIL ROAD 1844. Early type, fine. \$3.00
- (See also lots 70 and 71 above)
83. MOBILE, ALA. "WAY 11" in double circle, fine. 1848. \$2.00
84. City Dispatch Post 7 O'Clock Milford Conn-NYC 1845. Good. \$1.50
- (See also Confederate stampless)
85. MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH CO. (PHOTO) Pictorial envelope, used, in superb condition. \$5.00

U. S. ADHESIVE STAMPS ON COVER

- Following lots have not been examined for plate varieties:
86. 5 Midwest, strikes in black and three colors. Good avg. \$1.75
 87. 13 Southern towns, 2 sheet margin, 1 forwarded, range of shades, (8 are blue can.) good-fine. \$5.00
 88. 10 assorted, range of shades, 7 are folded letters, good-fine. \$3.00
 89. Rome, Ga. Brilliant green, good. \$2.00
 90. Pittsburgh 1855 Yr. Date, good. \$4.00
 91. St. Louis 1856 Yr. Date, good. \$1.00
 92. Marginal imprint, plus 3 large margins (parts 2 other stps) tied in blue to immaculate white env. \$4.00
 93. Recut var. tied in blue to superb GIRARD HOUSE PHILA Hotel cover. \$1.50
 94. Left margin horiz strip 3 var gash on shoulder, (other margins close or cut in, otherwise fine) tied to fine env. 2 light handstamps. \$4.00
 95. Can. US Express Mail NY, fine. \$2.00
 96. 3 diff. PAIDS (No Boston) \$2.00
 97. 10 covers, sheet margins, forwarded, fancy envs., etc. (11 stamps). \$5.00
 98. 27 covers with dates struck on stamps, (1 front) incl. shades and recut var. good-fine. \$9.50
 99. 41 covers incl. all shades (43 stamps) 9 with bi-colored markings 1 greenish, 2 reds, 2 fancy env, condition from fair to V. Fine. \$12.00
 100. NY and PHIL R. R. struck on stamp, (Cat 7.50 off cover) close U. L., on very attractive small pink env. \$5.00

UNUSUAL

101. Tremendous right sheet margin copy (90R1L) cut in U. L. w. vert. crease, tied Rising Sun, Ind. \$1.00
102. Fine copy (recut var) tied to attractive Election Form (Augusta, Me.) Price \$2.00
103. Vincentown, N. J. Stampless, forwarded with No. 33 from Ijamsville, Md. (2 red towns, red "5", tied pen can.) stamp a bit gum-stained, fine. \$2.50
104. 2 singles tied, red gridirons, sm. margins, attractive cover Bridgeport, Conn. to San Francisco. \$2.50
105. 2 singles (cut in) Forwarded (fancy scroll) fr. San Francisco to Columbia, Calif. and Black "5". \$2.00
106. US Express Mail Boston, F. \$2.00
107. ORANGE BROWN, 3 assorted, \$3.00
108. 7 covers on album pages incl. 1 pair (clear all around), 1 fancy blue, 1 yr date, etc. \$5.00
109. No. 43, fine, tied Blue Lodi NY to fine buff cover (\$5.00). \$2.50
110. No. 43 1857 Yr Date R sheet marg., and Guide Line with 3 other covers bearing this stamp, stamps or covers all with some faults. (\$20.00) \$3.00
- No. 44 ON COVER
111. With "FORWARDED" and "ADVERTISED" markings. \$2.50
112. "WAY 2" dbl. strike (1 on stamp) Carrollton, Miss. to New Orleans, Fine. \$4.00
113. Tied blue Balto used with 1L88 Carrier (not tied) to Sandy Spring, Md., fine stamps and cover (\$15.00) \$10.00 (Above bears Burger & Co. guarantee)
114. Midwestern 22 covers incl. 5 Minnesota 1859-61 mounted and written up, incl. plate var, 1 pair, 1 red can, paid, blues. Avg-fine. \$5.00
115. 51 covers mounted and written up incl. Masonic adv, patriotic (poor) college, valentine env, pair, paid, some good plate vars. \$10.00
116. Misc. between No. 61-206, 29 cvrs all mounted, some good pickings. \$3.50
- RAILROAD AND SHIP COVERS
- Stampless Covers:
117. EARLIEST R. R. CIRC. RAIL ROAD in fancy straight line (Mohawk and Hudson), fine folded letter dtd. Dec. 15, 1837. (Earliest known cover is dated only 38 days earlier). \$14.00
118. EARLIEST AFTER ABOVE: RAIL ROAD arc (Employed 1838-41) struck in red on fine folded letter. \$4.00
119. "RAIL ROAD CAR" two red impressions (Pittsfield-Boston 1845) Price \$4.00
120. HOUSATONIC RAILROAD 1849 red circle large 5 in center. Fine example of one of the most attractive R. R. markings, folded letter, fine. \$5.00
121. BOSTON and MAINE R. R. \$3.00
122. BALTIMORE R. R. Straight line \$2.00
123. STEAM BOAT Kingston, Ont. to Ohio (Via Rochester NY) 1844. \$2.00
- 123A. INLAND SHIP MARKINGS, 3 diff., 2 folded letters and 1 front. \$3.00
- ADHESIVE COVERS
124. No. 33 NY and PHIL RR struck on creased stamp 1853 folded letter (Cat. 7.50 off cover) \$2.00
125. #44, 65, 3 RR Covers incl ptd. East Penna RR Env. stamps all have slight faults. (\$15.50 off cover). \$3.00
126. No. 65 2 cvrs PH and Fishkill, Housatonic RR, fine (\$7 off cover) \$4.00
127. MADISON and INDNPLS (Ind) RR on No. 33 off cover (close R) (\$7.50). Price. \$3.00
128. PH and Fishkill on No. 33 tied to piece, fine, same on No. 44 trimmed margin, off cover, (\$13.50). \$4.00
129. No. 114 "Wil. and Man. R. R." with attractive crossroads can. on sm. env. with Planter's Hotel, Augusta, Ga. corner card. (env is trimmed a bit at L) Attractive. (\$10 off cover) \$5.00
130. No. 65 perfect centering, S. E. at left, "STEAM BOAT" on stamp with "DUE 1" in circle, brilliant strikes French lang. letter N. Orleans. \$4.00
131. No. 207 (S. E.) w. fine strike "NY and CHI RPO MID. DIV." on overall pictorial env. Continental Hotel Buffalo with matched pictorial letterhead. Outstanding item. \$5.00
132. 5 diff RR Can. on No. 147, 158, 207 covers. (12.50 off cover). \$5.00
133. 4 diff STREET RAILWAY CANC. Price \$2.50
134. BAL. OF 19th C (1880-1909) widely varied coll'n 27 covers (2 are fronts) incl. 2 steamboats, 2 Columbians, fair to fine, some quite interesting material. \$10.00
- 19TH CENTURY ADHESIVES
135. No. 64 Rose pink, No. 65, shades, an accumulation of 100 covers, cond. above av. w. occasional pairs, strips some interesting markings. Well worth working over. Lot. \$10.00
136. GRILLES, 28 covers (1 pair on a front) unchecked for types, above average, incl. fine hotel cover originally priced at \$4.00. \$10.00
137. No. 64 rose pink, well centered S. E. copy, on illustrated Arctic Ins. Co. Indnpls env. (large oval picturing schooner and arctic scene litho.) \$3.00
138. No. 65 Attractive Litho on back, cover from Cincinnati (5 story Bldg. and horse drawn car) Letterhead to Match. Blue can. Very Fine. \$4.00
139. 3 covers, stamps with dbl. or TRIPLE rows of perms (No. 65) \$2.00
140. No. 65, 2mm diag. printing "Philada. Sta C 2nd" on sm. env. \$1.00
141. No. 65, fine, PAXTON'S R. R. CREED (agnostic) Bost. can. \$2.00
142. 5 attractive PAIDS (Ohi (Mich., Mass, no 1) Boston.) \$2.00
143. No. 65, 3 Stars, a so "L", good-fine \$2.00
144. 3 Southern Towns War P. \$2.00
145. 5 attractive cancellations \$2.00
146. No. 94d double grill, or crease. \$2.00
147. Huge ornate fancy valentine \$2.00
148. No. 64 (rose p) perfect with 5 interesting No. 65 covers having 6 markings
- BULK LOTS
- (not closely examined)
149. No. 44, 23 covers incl 1 sh. \$1.00
150. No. 114, 3c '69, 94 covers worked for fancy grills, and the like \$1.00
151. No. 44, 32 covers all are d. \$1.00
152. No. 44, 55 covers bearing 1857-1861. \$1.00
153. 1 No. 43, 32 No. 44 incl. "D" perms, 3 pairs, 4 pairs besic some recut vars. \$1.00
154. 3c green, 88 assorted. \$1.00
- EARLY U. S. COVERS
155. Printed letter Buaca (R.) to Boston, "DUE 2" Stampless.
- CATALOG VALUES IN PARENS
156. No. 32d tied w. Cleveland can. (lower margin cut in) \$1.00
157. No. 31 early plate tied to ter, margins good to fine \$1.00
158. 32D fancy env, fair (\$12) \$1.00
159. 32D Marg close to fine, t. \$1.00
160. 42f w. 3 No. 44 (the Over to Alamo, Calif) \$1.00
161. No. 41 fine copy tied to sm. env. w. AUTOGRAPH TER OLIVER W. DEWELL \$1.00
162. No. 41 tied Richmond Va. fine buff cover (imp has missing, not really noticed) \$1.00
163. No. 42D cracked plate var. Cat \$100 off cover extra n. L. and B. perms at L, 11 fine folded print price at Orleans in V fine condition \$1.00
164. 42F var BROKE TRAN fine stamp \$1.00
165. 42f, 3 singles, 1 is a ty. \$1.00
166. 42f, vert strip 3, 4 to L. (in marg) pen tied w. red L. JUSTINE TEX tex can. \$1.00
167. 42f, fine on folded letter w. black can. \$1.00
168. 42f, fine, on newspaper wrap \$1.00
169. 42f showing man. \$1.00
170. 4 covers, 3 singles \$1.00
171. No. 43 strip 3, gold, No. 4 missing) tied blue Phillips, tractive buff cvr. (\$28.00) \$1.00
172. No. 43 (corner pen gone) Balto, allover blue Litho a on back. (\$5). \$1.00
173. No. 43 3 average covers (\$1) \$1.00
174. No. 50, fine w. margins 3 stamps, has Cuban marking \$1.00
175. No. 63 partly joint can. on white cover. Tow. can. \$1.00
176. U. S. P. O. Des. \$1.00
177. No. 63 tied RED R. I. \$1.00
178. 63, Vert strip 3, at L, Mich., town can. \$1.00
179. 63 3 lty can. (gr) single yellow env. (faint) \$1.00
180. Strip 3 No. 63, Sagaw, Mich. \$1.00
181. No. 63b with 63, Phila. backstamp, fine, tied with town can.) \$1.00
182. 63 plate blue U. S. Penny \$1.00
183. 2 Octagon strikes \$1.00
184. No. 63b, Attica, Ohio, V G \$1.00
185. No. 68 to covers with fancy (NY, Albany) and Canada \$1.00
186. No. 68a fine, fine cover C Mich. to Canada West \$1.00
187. No. 68 strip of 4 (red) on f. to MACAO, Ms can. plus ha "Milo, Maine," "London" "Hong Kong Paid" "Correct" In black, red, blue \$1.00
188. 5 assorted No. 68 \$1.00
189. No. 68b 2 copies \$1.00
190. No. 68b 2 copies \$1.00
191. No. 69, very fine on small England (age stain) (\$12). \$1.00
192. No. 71, Castrovilla Texas, b. can. on reduced cover. \$1.00
193. No. 73, V Fine, Town Can. \$1.00
194. No. 73, Sheet Maine, Fin. \$1.00
195. No. 73, 5 covers, tie to fine \$1.00
196. No. 77 with 114, a fine stamp but is accompanied by P. O. Receipt form made out for unusual combination \$1.00
197. No. 77 (corner rounded) on entire env. (\$15.10) \$1.00

DAVID C. VAN VOORHIS

TERMS: Postage free. Supplemental order appreciated. Immediate refund if sold out. No return or who furnish deposit or good reference provided. (Material not in this sale cheerfully suggested)

printing flaw, cane (Carrier pickup) \$2.50

PAYNE'S RELIGIOUS Boston Wheel \$2.50

PALIS (Ohio, N. H.) \$2.50

194. No. 73, 3 singles on cover, avg. \$3.00

195. No. 93, L. Margin trimmed, but tied BLUE CARRIER to immaculate lady's envelope, hence very attractive. \$2.00

196. No. 93, 2 average covers. \$2.50

197. No. 92 SE at L, fine, tied to neat corner card env, town cane (\$12.50) \$5.00

198. No. 92a dark blue tied to R half of sm. env. VF piece (\$8 off cvr) \$4.50

199. No. 98, C to R, to fine white cover to Berlin, NY Paid all and Verviers France transit markings (\$12.50) \$5.50

200. No. 91, Centered to B, tied w. ft. town and red foreign markings to sm. white cover to Berlin. (\$25) \$8.00

201. No. 92, fine, tied with fancy grid (\$12.50). \$5.00

202. No. 98, pen cane and S. E. to clean reg. cover w. No. 114, (\$12.80) \$4.00

203. Fine but pen cane, fine cover. \$1.50

204. No. 114 on TURNED COVER, obverse also No. 114 (Printed folded 1tr) \$2.00

205. No. 114 pair cane fancy blue star on sm. env. to Dublin. \$1.50

206. No. 115, well C, but vert crease, folded 1tr to England, avg. (\$15) \$3.00

207. No. 115 VG copy on sm. white env. with Canadian backstamps (\$15) \$5.00

208. No. 117 perfectly C, tied Milwaukee grid to cover size 3 1/2 x 7 1/4 of average appearance. (\$30) \$10.00

BANK NOTE ISSUES

209. COLLECTION 38 covers, each with different stamp or combination, in all about 80 stamps, Cat. figured cheapest way over \$62, actual value is greater, colorful lot with good coverage 1870-88. Good-Fine. \$18.00

210. No. 150, 10c PAIR, tied to cover Yokohama Japan Via San Francisco to Hartford. (Single off cover cat \$8) good. \$7.50

211. Foreign mail, 13 covers each diff franking, w. 21 stps incl. 2 5c great var of markings. \$2.75

212. No. 187 with .5c Taylor, red fancy Potsdam Ohio thimble cane. \$2.00

213. No. 161, 2 folded letters to Mexico, 1 pair (SE) to Brazil Foreign Mail Cane, interesting lot. \$3.00

214. Fine cover 3c green, 10c secret mark, with fancy Boston Registered toothed oval (red) 1879. \$1.50

215. No. 150 Cane large star and U. S. POSTAL AGENCY, SHANGHAI. Fine. \$8.00

216. 10c 150, 161, etc. 4 covers used to Europe (1 star cane) with variety of for'n colored cane. Av-Fine. \$6.00

217. No. 150 San Francisco to Berlin Prussia w. NY red PAID ALL \$2.00

217A. 150, 161, 187, 188, 6 covers all w. multiple franking, fine. \$7.00

218. No. 179 from NY with Amoy (China) and Macao backstamps. Good. \$1.50

219. 5c Taylor YOKOHAMA backstamp. Price. \$1.00

220. 5c Taylor, 8 copies on 7 covers to 7 diff foreign countries, with forwarding agents and for'n markings. good-fine. Colorful lot. \$7.00

221. 5c Taylor, 6 diff covers to foreign countries, attractive. \$6.00

222. 5c Taylor, NY-London markings \$1.00

223. No. 209 attractive advertising cover, cane NY Supplementary Mail. \$2.00

224. 3c green, large numerals "2, 6, 10, 11 (Boston), all fine. \$1.50

225. 3c green 10 asst CANC, 1 RR, 1 Carrier, 3 fancy RED, 1 Forwarded handstamp, 1 Patent, etc. \$5.00

226. 3c green, 10 asst, incl 1 RR, 6 STARS, 1 red, 1 FWD. \$5.00

227. No. 190, big cover, scarce. \$3.00

228. No. 151, 12c on average legal cover. Scarce. (\$25) \$5.00

229. GARFIELD CAMPAIGN CIRCULAR franked with S E No. 183 (Fine) \$2.00

230. No. 205 (5), 209 (1), 216 (4) on 9 foreign covers, 3 forwarded, 1 with China (Amoy) backstamp. \$6.00

231. Sm cover, No. 206-7-8, fine (\$9) \$3.50

232. 213 fine strip 3, light Reg Cane (1904) (Cat. \$15 for single on cover) This STRIP. \$6.00

233. 1890, 16 covers (36 stps) ea a diff combination incl Reg & For'n markings. Cat cheapest way \$15.69. \$6.50

234. As above, 6 covers (\$5.65) \$2.00

235. No. 223 used to France (75c) \$3.50

236. 5c IMPERF (255b or 270) 4 wide margins TIED ALL AROUND NY Sep 16 95 (PHOTO) left half of cover wrinkled and sm. tears, in no way detracting from desirability as will make show piece cut to 3x4 piece saving address and all markings. \$15.00

237. 1894-98 25 covers all diff. Reg. foreign, etc. (\$17 at least) \$7.00

WESTERN EXPRESS COVERS

A wide range and nothing too fancy in price, as follows:

WELLS FARGO EXPRESS

The covers below have printed frank label reading PAID WELLS FARGO & CO. OVER OUR CALIFORNIA AND COAST ROUTES (Mostly Berthold type V)

238. Scott No. U34 entire, Wells Fargo Obl Circle cane, SF to Todds Valley, Corner card (printed) of Roberts Morrison and Co. (UL Cor Repaired) Originally marked \$14.00. \$6.00

239. On U58, Wells Fargo oval cane SF to Sacramento City. Bro't \$4.60 at Toas-pern sale many yrs ago. \$5.00

240. As above, to San Francisco. \$5.00

241. On U35 to Weaverville, early Sacramento Messenger oval cane, Top opened ragged, otherwise VF. \$3.00

242. On U59, VF used cover, faint blue oval cane. \$5.00

243. On U59, SF Oval Cane to Sacramento, Levi Strauss & Co. imprint on reverse, with letter, very close right margin, otherwise VF. \$5.00

244. On U58, Cane Stockton oval, a bit soiled, sm. repair UL of env. \$4.00

245. No. 22 on U59, PETALUMA Oval cane, condition as in 243. \$5.00

255. On U59, Strong TREASURE CITY Oval strike, original San Francisco address apparently erased and redirected. Good. \$5.00

256. On U59, CARSON CITY oval, fine exc. sm. closed tear in env. \$7.00

257. On U59, BLACK ROSEBURG OVAL Price \$6.50

258. On U59, Ms Cane, Treasure City to James F. Reed (of the Donner Party) at San Jose. \$6.00

259. On U58, SF Blue Oval to Sacramento to encl. Printed receipt form and letter. Fine. \$5.00

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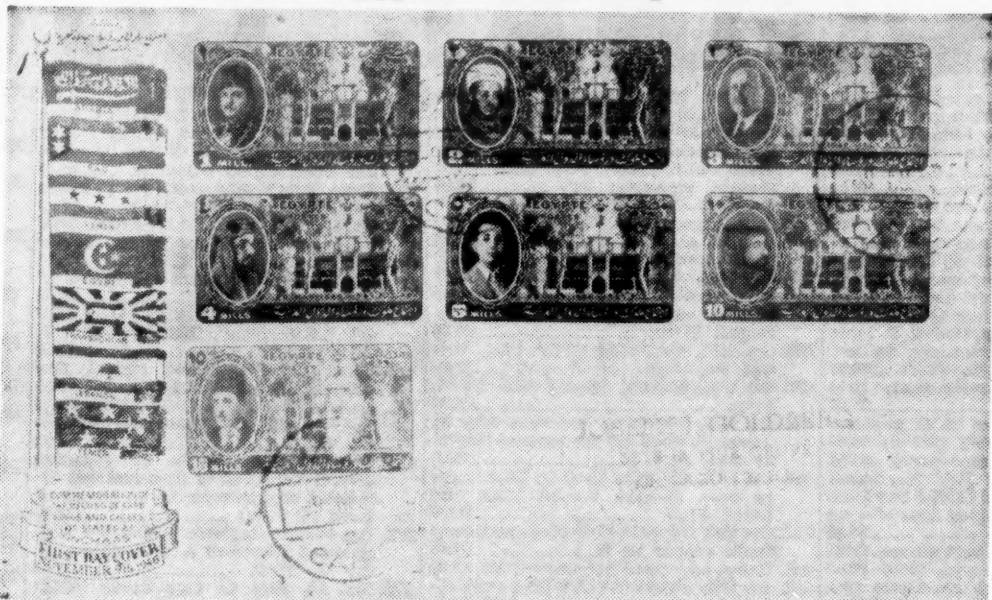
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We are indebted to the "Whole-sale Philatelic Post" for the following information regarding the Polish Philatelic Society recently formed organized in Gt. Britain to foster promote and encourage philatelic interests in Poland and to represent Gt. Britain among the worlds Polish philatelic societies, clubs, Etc. The Society will act as a medium through which correspondence can pass between the various Polish organizations

and Polish Embassies. All members will receive a standard catalogue of Poland, expected early in 1947. Another feature will be the provision of a new issue service, and a translation service for members. Full particulars can be obtained from the Sec. Mr. H. M. Smith, 2, Oakley Road, Camberley, Surrey, England.

Error Reported In Burma Stamp

Mr. L. W. Brill of Paterson, N. J., writes concerning what he calls an error in the 2 anna, 6 pies stamp of Burma. Scott Number 25. Mr. Brill reports that the letter "R" of the word "ROYAL" in the line which reads "ROYAL BARGE" below the scenic picture on the stamp is reversed. We do not have a copy of the stamp before us for examination, but suggest the possibility that the type of lettering used here and possibly the type of printing may be such that this is merely a defective "R" in that the back of the letter may appear straight and the front may have a slight indentation in the middle, thus making it appear as an R. This issue is a lithographed set and such broken or misformed letters can readily occur, yet it is an interesting variety to look for. The position on the sheet is not known and it is possible that there may be more than one such variety in the sheet, since the transfers may have been made in groups of several stamps.

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Of immediate interest is Zenith Stamp Company's forthcoming sale, highlights of which are featured in this issue—look 'em up! And this should reach you just in time to serve as a reminder of Mercury Stamp Co.'s auction of European classics on Dec. 17 & 18.

Belatedly we're glad to advise that James Hoffman is back at his desk in the Colonial Stamp Shop at Saugerties, N. Y. We know his many customers, friends and acquaintances join us in sharing the good news that this has taken place six weeks earlier than the previous most optimistic reports.

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A late issue of Collier's contains almost two pages including a large illustration of the rare 24c air mail invert. The story about stamps is well prepared and contains material of general interest to the collector as well as being told in a manner that will interest and fascinate the general public. Too often stories of this type in magazines and newspapers are prepared without regard to the facts but this one is different.

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